

House Resolution No. 860

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Helen Gorsuch, an esteemed resident of Maryville, Missouri, who has distinguished herself as the Region I Missouri Retired Teachers Association Educator of the Year; and

Whereas, a 1938 graduate of Guilford High School, Helen Gorsuch attended Northwest State Teachers College and embarked upon a successful teaching career at schools in Nodaway, Holt, and Andrew counties that spanned an incredible forty-five years; and

Whereas, Helen Gorsuch continued her education at the University of Missouri-Kansas City and retired after twenty-eight years as a counselor, following which she found employment opportunities with Community Services and Northwest Area Technical School in Maryville; and

Whereas, a three-term Silver Haired Legislator, Helen Gorsuch has compiled an enviable list of service to such important organizations as Soroptimist International of Maryville, Delta Kappa Gamma, Missouri State Teachers Association, Missouri Retired Teachers Association, Area Retired Teachers Association, National Retired Teachers Association, Nodaway Senior Center, Public Library Board, and the Shepherd Center; and

Whereas, Helen Gorsuch is a devout member of St. Gregory's Catholic Church, where she has glorified the Lord as a Lector, Communion Minister, and administer of instruments used in marriage preparation for the past ten years; and

Whereas, Helen Gorsuch is the proud recipient of several awards and honors including the 1982-1983 Maryville High School Outstanding Teacher Award and the 1997 Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award, just to name a few:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Helen Gorsuch upon her most worthy receipt of the Region I Missouri Retired Teachers Association Educator of the Year award, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Helen Gorsuch.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 860, adopted March 2, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker